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Gold declined in New York yesterday from 1141 to 1121, owing to the collapse of Jay Gould's bull clique, and closed with a faint rally to 113%.

TENNESSEE BONDS closed in New York last evening at 811 for both issues.

Corron was steady in New York yesterday at 201c for middling.

A LOBSTER FARM. In order to keep up a supply, a lobster farm has been established within the last year on the coast of Massachusetts. A space of thirty acres of flats in an arm of the ses was enclosed by a dyke, with an arched way in the centre, to permit the ebb and flow of the sea, the tide rising three feet inside and eight feet outside, During July and August of 1872, 40,000 of all age, sizes and conditions were let loose in the pond. Food, consisting of refuse from the fish market, was plentifully supplied to them, and the gate was put up to prevent their escape to the sea. Last winter holes were cut in the ice and traps were put down. Good hardshell lobsters were caught, thus proving that the water was deep enough and pure enough to keep the fish alive, and that the lobsters were healthy having taken on their hard shells, and havabout 15,000 male lobsters were taken out and sold, the female lobsters having been thrown back for breeding purposes. Few are aware of the great length of our seacoast, measuring all Days and inlets of water, and how large the business of raising oysters, clams, lobsters and other fish may become-Some waters are already worth a thousand dollars an acra for the production of oys-

ALMOST A RIOT.

From the Pulaski Citizen, Sept. 4. The colored school at Rocky Mount, on Buchanan's creek, in this county, was out last week and the examination exercises closed on last Thursday with a barbecue. The barbecue was being conducted with great order and enjoyed by all when a disturbance was raised by two drunken negroes named Davy Dixon and Jim Johtison. They were advised to be quiet, but the admonitions of peacemakers or ly served to increase their ire, and finally Johnson brought th. ogs to a poin by drawing a knife on one . Ino. Bledsoe, when a scuffle between these two ensued, but was quelled before any damage was done. This satis-fied the drunken fellows for a while, but in about an hour Johnson went back to the crowd ostensibly to have the difficulty amicably settled, but he was let upon by one Bill Anderson, who grave him a severe cursing, mixed with threats. This ininduced Johnson to rise in his wrath again, and he again drew his knife, this time on Anderson, but he didn't have much use for his knife after And erson knocked him down with a rock. Anderson then jumped upon his mule and made a graceful vamoose, amid a shower of stones hurled by the crowd, but escaped uniniure 1. The parties were brought before Eq. : iam Butler, Friday, and Dixon was fined \$6.50 and Johnson

WAS THE ASSESSMENT LAW PASSED CONSTITUTIONALLY? From the Gallatin Examiner.*

In the Examiner of the 16th inst. is contrined a decision pronounced by the Su-preme Court of Tennessee, deciding all laws on the subject of tax sales of land repealed by certain provisions in what is called the assessment law passed by the General Assembly of Tennessee, and that all future sales of lands for taxes without regard to the time when the taxes were assessed must be sold under the act of 1873.

The Supreme Court is the rightful guardian of the Constitution, and should guard, protec; and defend it against all violation by the Legislature.

Constitution, 2d article, section 17 .- "No bill shall become a law which embraces more than one subject, that subject to be expressed in the title. All acts which repeal, revive or amend former laws shall rec'te in the caption or otherwise the title or substance of the law repealed, revived or

The Assessment Law of 1873, is clearly a violation of the above clause of the Constitution. Three separate and distinct subjects, are embraced in the Assessment Law. 1st, the assessment, 2d, the levying a Polltax of one dollar in lieu of fifty cents.
3d, the subject of the sale of lands for taxes. Neither the 2d nor the 3d subjects embraced in the bill are mentioned in the caption or title of the Act. This may be a small matter. The object of inserting that section in the Constitution was to p.event combinations from passing Omnibus bills. I do not propose to argue the question, but, verely to call your attention to this palgable violation of the Constitution. FATETTEVILLE, TENN. G. W. J.

NEW YORK.

Topographical Crusaders, New York, Sept. 6.—Prof. Jas. Strong, of Drew Seminary, Chief of the Oriental Topographical Corps, is organizing an expedition for visiting Egypt, Asia Minor and Palestine, which will start about Christmas. A large staff of engineers, scientists and artists will accompany him, as also a limited and select party of tourists.

Found Dead. The dead body of Charles A. Lamont, broker, 39 New street, was found in the area in front of his residence, on 5th avenue, this morning. It is supposed he secidentally fell from a window of the fourth an attempt made at the same time to fire

LATER .- The Coroner's jury in the case of Thos. A. Lamont, broker, found in front of his bouse this morning with his neck broken, readered a verdict of accidental the evidence going to show his fall out of the window was accidental.

CHOLERA.

Spreading in Illinois. CAIRO, Sept. 6 .- Parties direct from Murphysboro, Jackson county, report eight deaths there on Thursday from cholera and eight new cases yesterday. Five members of one family named Griffith, near Jonesboro, Union county, died from the same disease. it appears to be spreading through the low grounds west of the Illinois Central railroad, near the Mississippi river.

POLITICAL.

Harmonious Action of the Texas Democracy.

The State Ticket Unanimously Filled Back-Pay Democrats Denounced.

Austin, Sep. 6 .- On the fifth ballot yes terday in the Democratic convention for candidate for Governor, Richard Coke, of Waco, received 5"9 votes, more than twothirds. When the vote was announced Col. Hubbard, the only opponent of Coke in the las. ballot, moved that the nomination be declared unanimous. The motion passed unanimously amidst the throwing up of hats and the wildest excitement. Judge Coke in a short speech thanked the convention for the house

tion for the honor.

Col. Charles Stewart, of Houston, moved that Hon. R. B. Hubbard be declared the that Hon. R. B. Hubbard be declared the unanimous choice of the convention for Lieutenant Governor. Col. John Henry Brown in a short speech withdrew his name as a candidate and seconded the unanimous nomination of Hubbard. He was followed by other aspirants, Col. Finlay, W. H. King and L. J. Gore. Col. Hubbard was then declared the unanimous bard was then declared the unanimous

choice of the convention.

Stephen H. Darden, of Lockport, was unanimously declared the choice of the convention for Comptroller. The following nominations complete the State ticket:

Msj. A. J. Dorn, of Bonham, Treasurer, J. J. Gross, of New Braunfels, Commissioner of Land office; O. N. Hollingsworth, of Heave county Superintendent of Educaof Hays county, Superintendent of Educa-tion. Hon. Jno. Ireland, of Seguin was unanimously elected Chairman of the State

lates the people of Texas on the repeal of many odious and oppressive acts passed by the Radical Legislature—among others the military law, the police bill, and the act re-lating to public schools, whereby public officers were allowed to speculate in school books, school furniture, etc., and furnished high salaries to a useless number of officers. They | proclaim that however much may have been provoked to hostile and re-taliating measures, the outrages committed on them by the Radicals will be part of their great mission to rise! superior to their just resentments, and administe. government in such manner that citizens of whatever politics, religion, nationality or color shall feel they are really protected in their life, liber-ty and property; that the Democratic party affirms the opinions and policy it has ever pursued, that legal interference with merely social habits of any class of citizens, native or of fereign birth, is contrary to

sound policy, genuine Democracy, and to the enlightened spirit of the age.

They favor the calling of a Constitutional Convention by the next Legislature. They favor subsidies of vacant lands to railroads under proper restrictions, but are opposed to granting money subsidies by the State as unequal in the distribution of burdens and

benefits, and unjust in principle. slanderous the imputation sought to be attached to the State of Texas by her enemies that she contemplates, the repudiation of any of her just and legal liabilities; that the situation and sufferings of our frontiersmen and their families are deplorable and de-mand our sincere sympathy and that the most earnest exertions of the Democratic party will be used to secure their speedy and adequate protection in the future, be-lieving this to be paramount to all other

Additional Resolution. The following resolution was unanimous ly adopted

Resolved, that we deprecate the action of the Democratic me ubers of Congress in co-operating with the Republican majority and President Grant in the passage of the

The California Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—From the figures this morning, with eight precincts to hear from, the whole Anti-monopoly Legislative ticket is now one thousand two hundred and seventy-five shead. It is believed the entire people's Legislative ticket is Roach, Democrat, ran close to

Interior returns indicate the election of an Independent Senator in Los Angelos, Tulere, Santa Clara, Aladema, Sacra-mento, Solono, Piacer and Gold Prospect. Bartlett Halliday, the Independent, in this city is elected. Several hold over. The Bepublicans will probably vote for Booth. His strength in the Senate ranges from 12 to 15 votes. Booth has 30 votes in the Lower House, with probably 3 or 4 more. The prospect is he may have 45 votes at the beginning on a joint ballot. The result may be varied by the official count in this city, for the contest between Roach, Democrat, and Bartlett, Independent, is still close. Cannot get complete returns before Monday. The Independent Mayor is un-doubtedly elected.

The Pennsylvania Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Dr. Andrew Nebinger, of Philadelphia, has been ap-pointed Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. The first meeting of the committee takes place Thursday afternoon at Altoona. Ben Butler's Barometer

Boston, Sept. 6.—The Butler head-quarters in this city make the delegates to the Republican State Convention stand 316 for Butler, and 293 for Washburn.

THE RECENT STORM.

More Horrid Particulars. HALIFAN, Sept. 6 .- Additional partic ulars of the recent disastrons storm on this coast have come to hand. It is estimated that 30 vessels with all hands were lost on North Bay alone. Of this number the names of only three American schooners have been ascertained: G. Starr, Chas. Doane and A. E. Rich. Loss of property on the shore is immense in Cape Breton. Those farmers who have lost their barns will have difficulty in saving their crops. It is feared there will be starvation among fishermen, and it is probable that even among the farmers who sustaired heavy losses by the gale there will be suffering. The country will not get over it for years. On the Nova Scotia side of the Straits of Canso, all wharves between Port Mulgrave and Sand Point are carried away; about six hundreds barrels of mackerel were lost off the wharves at Port Mulgrave. From Reviere to Bourgeoise two fishery vessels were lost, with all hands. Schooner Bonnie Jean and an American schooner were lost on the north side of Prince Edward's Island, with all hands.

INDIANA.

More Ku-Klux for Grant's Seldiery.

A Negro Driven off and His House Burned. CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—A Fort Wayne (Ind.) dispatch says in Adams county, Ind., a few nights ago a negro just sattled there was driven from his home at night and his house burned. Also the barn of Nicholas Barges, in Adams county, was burned by an incendiary the day before yesterday, and

his dwelling. The loss of the barn with contents was \$5,000. THE TURF.

Beacon Park Races. Bosron, Sept. 6 .- In the race at Beacon Park to-day, between Fullerton, Sensation and Camors, for a purse of \$3,500, Fullerton was the favorite at \$50 to \$25 against the field. The race was closely contested, and resulted as follows:

CRIMINAL.

Poisoned Mother-in-law Avenged. DETROIT, Sept. 6.—Ed ard, Moore arrested at Owesso, on the eleventh ult., charged with poisoning his mother-in-law, Mrs. Wurtemburg, causing her death, committed suicide at the county jail last night.

The End of a Prize Fighter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.-Wm. Dwyer, a well known prize-fighter, was stabled and killed last night by Jno. Harrington. The men fought is a saloon in Jackson street. The proprietor drove them out and they had reached the door when Harrington plunged a dirk in D wyer's heart.

A Doubly Fatal Duello. In an affray last night at Trucke, between gambles. Andy F. Rigate and Jck White, six shots were exchanged. Each man re-ceived three shots. Both are dead.

The Hammill Horror. New York, Sept. 6.—The late Williams-burgh horror is now explained. Mrs. Merburgh horror is now explained. Mrs. Merigan is reported to have confessed to the police of Williamsburgh that she murdered Mrs. Hemmili on Wednesday last. Money in possession of Mrs. Hammili was the motive. After perpetrating the deed the body was placed under a bed and remained there all Thursday evening. Mrs. Merigan confessed that on that evening she set fire to the room in which the body was subsequently discovered. quently discovered.

The Nathan Tragedy. Capt. Kennedy has found Mrs. Irving, wife of John T. Irving, the self-confessed murderer of Natoan. The police are reti-cent, and merely admit they have Irving's wife under surveillance.

tion. Hon. Jno. Ireland, of Seguin was unanimously elected Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

The Platform.

The following are the leading points of the platform: The Convention congratuthrough his heart. Both drunk. Wright was recently from Kentucky, where it is said he killed a man and escaped to the woods. A Father Shoots the Ravisher of his

> Daughter. DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 6.—Peter Jean-net, the father of the little girl who was outraged by James Canavan in Muskegon, Monday night, went to the jail to-day and asked permission to see the prisoner, which was granted by the Sheriff. Jeannet then stepped to the door of the cell where the villain was confined, took a pistol from his cop and shot Canavan in the head. Jeannet was taken before Justice Hoyt and admitted to bail. The facts in the case are briefly stated by a Free Press correspondent as follows: On Monday last Canavan entired the little girl only nine years old. enticed the little girl, only nine years old, into the woods, where he kept her all night, foully outraging her person. Search was made for her during the night by her alarmed parents, but in vain. About daylight the fiend let her go and she came home barely able to walk. Canavan was arrested Tuesday morning and lodged in jail. The little girl died the following morning. The outrage created great indignation and excitement at Muskegan tonight. It is feared the excited crowd will break into the jall and finish Cacavan, who is still living. The government has ordered a company of militia from Grand Rapids

Another Radical Thief. Washington, Sept. 6.—C. S. Ramsbury, Deputy Collector of Taxes for the District of Columbia, was arrested on information by Collector Slater, charging him with re-ceiving money for taxes in Georgetown for which he failed to account. The amount is supposed to be \$10,000 to \$15,000. He admits he collected the money, and gave as an excise that he had used it in order to releive himself from pecuniary business embarrassment, and with the expectation of being able to replace it.

UTAH.

Yale College Chums Hunt a Grizzly, and the Grizzly Hunts Them. SALT LAKE, Sep. 6 .- A portion of the Yale College Scientific Expedition have arrived here. They had a prolonged and severe combat with a grizzly bear in the Uintah mountain. After many narrow escapes and serious injury to the guide at the paws of the bear it was finally killed, no others being hunted.

Brigham Young Makes a Leap for Brighan Young returned to-day from Soda Springs, Idaho, improved in health. Chas. W. Warret, while administering a vapor bath to Bringham yesterday, was fatally injured by the explosion of the lamp, inhaling the fire. He was dreadfully burned, the skin dropping off. His patient broke away and jumped nude and through a window to the ground slightly injured.

Fleeced. The city police gathered a thousand dollars in a raid on the gamblers yesterday. Bloodshed is expected as the informer was

THE RAILROADS.

Three Men Killed. DETROIT, Sept. 6.—A portion of the roof f the new round house of Michigan Central Raiiway, Detroit junction, fell, instantly killing J. Schmartz, and C. Mark and fatally injuring Thos. Dalor.

Criminally Guilty-of the Murder of

Four Women. The Coronor's Jury, at Muir, on the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad disaster, find William Brown, brakeman of the express train, criminally guilty of disobeying orders of conductor Kuhl, to go back farther to warn the freight train. They also find conductor Sheeran, engineer Montreal and brakemen Catney and Low, of the freight train, guilty of criminal negligence-the engineer for running at a greater speed than the rules of the company allow; the conductor for not having the brakeman at their posts and the brakemen for not being at their posts. The men are all in custody except Brown, who is in Canada,

FOUL AIR.

Eleven Men Suffocated. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 .-- Among the men suffocated by foul air in the Lincoln mines, Satler county, are John Collier, J. Frazier, W. Combs, J. Bath, Dennis Lynch, W. A. Rule, and two Austrians and three Italians unknown. The three who escaped are sick and not expected to live. The bodies cannot be reached this morning on account of the bad air.

Condensed Telegrams, The meeting of the American Health Association has been changed from Providence, in September, to New York, Nov.

Great anxiety is felt regarding the Yellow fever in Galveston and Shreveport, Private telegrams state that Houston has quarantined Galveston, thereby stopping all through travel. Mr. Dyer, Indian Peace Commissioner, says, "Our soldiers engaged in the late Moar killed only four soldiers

the Modecs killed two soldiers for each Modoc engaged in the war." Quarantine has been established at Shreveport, La., in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever.

Albany, N. Y., reports a \$50,000 fire.

The Louisville Exposition was largely attended yesterday, the receipt for admission being over \$3,000.

FORRIGN. Lathrop Motley's Convalescence is assured, although he is still so feeble as to be carried to his carriage,

Children Playing with Fire. CLEVELAND, Sep. 6,—Yesterday after-noon some children playing in the barn of Jno. Hazard, about 4 miles from the city, set it on fire and a little boy four years old son of Mr. Hazard, perished in the flames.

A native of the largest city in Alabama

Mace's Blanche and Bowen's Ben Flagler, be dion't marry and settle down, feelingly was won by the latter, Blanche taking the second heat. Time, 2:33, 2:301, 2:31, 2:30.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, Sept. 6:—It is stated upon authority that the Suez Canal Co. are levying dues upon vessels passing through the canal below the limit fixed by the Sultan. Don't Want a Torrid Sand Beach.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—A statement which recently appeared in an American newspaper that Germany intends purchasing Lower California from Mexico is without foun-Serrano to the Resene.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A special from Bair-ritz states that Marshal Serrano left there Thursday for Madrid. Another War Cloud in Mexico. MATAMORAS, Sept. 6. — News from Monterey continues to indicate a probable

outbreak in that city, in consequence of the contest for the election of Governor for the State of Nuevo Leon. Gen. Garsia Ayal: having received a majority of the popular vote over either of his competitors, has friends sanguine of his success in the Legis-lature, upon which the choice now devotves. The present State government bitterly op-poses Gen. Ayala, and has organized a military force, which is guarding the palace, and several chiefs of the revolution of last year, who are in sympathy with the State authorities, have reached Monterey, and taken up quarters there. The Federal government, which is supposed to favor Gen.
Ayala, has ordered several companies of
cavalry from San Luis Potosi to Monterey,
and their arrival is daily looked for.

Castellar Demands Extraordinary MADRID, Sept. 6.—In the session of the Cortes to day Senor Castellar further demanded as a condition upon which he would accept office and that he be empowered to increase the army purchase to 500,-000 rifles, organize the militia and impose a forced lean, or be furnished means by which he can obtain 500 million reals to meet expenses of the war against the Car-lists and Intransigent Insurgents. He also demanded authority to suspend constitu-tional guarantees and deprive the Juntas of powers they now exercise, whenever in his judgment such measures become necessa-

ry. The Cortes unanimously voted to confer all powers demanded. A CRUEL HUSBAND. A lady of Croton, who had some troubles with her husband, determined to punish him. She had read in the papers of the revenge of a Pennsylvania woman whose husband had struck her, and she determined to imitate that female's action. When the Pennsylvania woman was struck she threw erself into a tragic attitude, and exclaimed, 'Villain! nothing but death can wipe away the stain of your blow." Then she rushed out of the house, ran to the caual, and throwing her hat and shawl on the bank, flung in a big stone, which made a loud lord she made her appearance, and was received by him with demonstration of joy, in his neighborhood not more than two and he begged her forgiveness, took her could write their names, and he added that home, and promised to be kind and loving the best material in the districts had been home, and promised to be kind and loving to her forever. The other day the Croton woman had a battle royal with her husband. He didn't strike her-he was too manly for that-but he said such irritating things that she was driven to madness.

"Inhuman monster!" she shricked,
"I will never again rest beneath
this roof. The river bed shall be my tomb-its waters my winding sheet." Out she rushed to the river, which ran within a quarter of a mile of the house, threw her handkerchief on the bank-she had neither hat nor shawl on, and then she flung into the clear waters a large stone. This done she hid in some trees and awaited the coming of the remorse-stricken husband. She continued to wait for about eight hours; but the remorseful man didn't come. Horrible thoughts began to agitate her mind. Perhaps he had killed the children and then will employ about 500 skilled mechanics, committed suicide. She couuld not bear the adding to our population at least 2,000. suspense longer. It was dark now, and she With such prospects before us, it is folly to quietly stole to the house. There were lights in it, and everything looked as cheery and pleasant as usual. She crept to the win dow and looked in. There sat the remorse stricken husband, with his arm around the waist of a young lady neighbor, and he was saying: "Jennie, the old woman got her back up to-day, and she went off and drowned herself. Now, you see, I don't want to break up housekeeping, and Another Bold Attempt to Break Jail. if you'll consent, why, we'l get hitched in two weeks. What do you say?" "She shan't do anything of the sort, and neither will you, you miserable, unfeeling, heartless wretch!" came from the wife,

about by the undrowned woman in the most horrid manner, and when Jennie retired from the house she looked as though she had been through a carding-machine. The Croton woman doesn't intend trying any more sentimental experiments on her husband, but will bereafter do all her fighting in the old fashion. It need hardly e mentioned that her husband is not living in a state of perfect and unalloyed beatitude at present.-New York Dispatch. A NEW AMERICAN VOLCANO, The Central City Register, of Colorado, gives an account of the discovery nea. there

as she dashed into the room. For a few

minutes Jennie was tossed and tumbled

of a volcano. A man of that place out prospecting saw smoke at a distance which he at first attributed to a fire in the woods. But second thought convinced him that was not possible, as its locality was far above timber line. So, with the usual zeal of a prospector for something new, he clambered up and down and over several ridges of the main range until arriving at the place he found himself on the edge of a veritable crater. The place had evi-dently once been the scene of great and long-continued volcanic action, for there were plainly to be traced the rim of a pre-historic crater about one mile in diamater. Within the ancient bowl, and near one edge, the young volcano had commenced operations. It did not emit violently while he was there, but contented self with an occasional spasm, the rest of the time smoking as placidly as an old to-bacconist. But the best proofs of his story are bits of lava, evidently of recent origin, and several lumps of scoria. A large party will start from here to-day, determined to authenticate or disprove the matter. Seve-ral men have been there, and all return

BEATING A RAILBOAD. Two young ladies of Morristown, N. J.. played a game on a railroad the other day, which for sharpness is not often surpassed. Arriving in New York on their way home

with lava trophies.

from a summer trip, they bought tickets to Morristown, by the Morris and Essex rail-road, and politely requested the baggage master to forward their trunks, seventeen in number. This official as politely declined, on the ground that each passenger was allowed but one hundred pounds of baggage, and informed the adies that their trunks would have to be sent by express. On inquiry at the express office they found it would cost one dollar for each crunk, which seemed a little exorbitant. The fare from New York to Morristown is eighty cents, so after a brief consulation the | and his wife was driving. ladies walked to the ticket office and bought came frightened and attempted to run fifteen tickets, each one being good for a passenger and trunk. These they exhibited, and the baggage official gave the la ies the checks which they sought. The result of this financial maneauvre is that the Misses this financial maneauvre is that the Misses this financial maneauvre is that the Misses they are the countering many difficulties they are the countering many difficulties they are the countering many difficulties they Hunter have fifteen tickets, only two being demanded of them by the conductor; as they are good until used, according to stipulation, the company may be compelled to transport fifteen passengers, with as many trunks, if necessary, from New York to

Morristown.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Knoxville seems infested with nightprowling burgisrs. Dyersburg is organizing a chamber of The Columbia Mail reports the flux epi-

The Columbia Mail reports the flux epidemic at Culleoks still unabated.

Murfreesboro complains that it has no depot building, and ladies are dumped out in the mud and wet whenever it rains.

The Cleveland Banner states that Dr. O. H. Leonard, of Bradley county, was kicked by a horse about ten days ago, and died of the injuries inflicted on the second day following. The Chronicle reports the death of a negro in Knoxville on the 3d, some affirm-

ing it to be cholera and others denying. It also reports a case at Coal Creek the same day, but the patient is recovering. The Mnrfreesboro News reports at that place a regular shower of fodder blades, leaves, etc. A wdirlwind had struck a cornfield somewhere, and carried the fodder and

leaves to a great height.

The Waverly Journal of the 4th says:
The first death in our town for over twelve months was the death of an old negro man on Sunday last; he, however, was not a res-

ident of the place. The Columbia Herald says the last dry spell will damage crops all over Maury county. We much fear that neither the yield of cotton nor of corn, in the county, will be over an average. The hay crops

The Knoxville Press and Herald gives the following classification of the scholastic population of Knox county: Between six and eighteen years of age; white males 3, 996, white females 3,763, total white 7,759; colored males 737, colored females 687; total colored 1,434. Grand total netween six and eighteen, 9,193.

The Pulsski Citizen say: Maj. B. F.

Matthews brought us the other day a specimen of marble that has lately been attracting attention in Lawrence county. It is found on Shoal Creek in inexhaustible quan ities and has been pronounced by ex-perts to be a very fine specimen either of marble or granite. The Clarksville Chronicle says: The

State has brought suit against A. T. Smith, Revenue Collector of this county, for the taxes for 1870-1. Mr. Smith says he can no longer indulge those who have not paid their taxes for these years, and he will at once enforce the collection of all arrear-The Kingston East Tennesseean is in-

formed that a large company of capitalists have bought the Mabery farm, a few miles from this place, with a large body of adjoining lands, and are going to work at once to put up a large iron furnace. The valley along the Clinch and Emory rivers is destined to be one regular line of iron manufactories at no very distant day. Those mountains on each side of the rivers are inexhaustible bads of coal and iron ore. splash. She then hid in the bushes and watched with demoniac joy her husband and a party of friends grappling for her body. When she thought she had sufficiently punished her appearance and was re-

> selected to serve as commissioners. This is a deplorable truth, yet we must confront it. It is the best that can be done at pres-The Chattanooga Times says: The floors of the cotton factory building have been laid, and the plastering of the ceilings is being put on. It is expected to commence putting up the machinery next week, and by the first of January the mill will be in complete operation. It will have at the start about 2,000 spindles, and will make yarns, domestics and jeans, employing about fifty hands. The souldings for the Wasson Car Company are nearly all completed, and a part of the machinery is on the ground ready to be set up. The company expect to commence operations about the first of November. This enterprise

talk about Texas. As the boy said, "Texas is a fool to this place." KNOXVILLE.

From the Press and Herald, Sept. 5. On Wednesday night, Ed. Staples, with a pair of shears and a razor, which he had been allowed to keep, being a barber, cut the iron ros which binds the bolts of the door, slipped out the rod and felt free. He next opened the cell of Mangrum. These two went up stairs and unlocked the cells in which R. H. Mynatt and Ganum Mynatt were confined. These points were not known until 7:30 o'clock yeste day morning, when Mr. DeArmond, the jailer, went to carry breakfast to the prisoners. He had been in but a moment before the two Myeatts, Mangrum and Staples rushed from behind the stair-steps and attacked him. Mangrum and Ganum Myna t, seizing DeArmond, threw him down on the floor. The overwhelmed jailer, cried for assistance, when Mangrum, placing his hands over DeArmond's mouth pulled the pistol from his grasp and running down to the river's edge jump d into the water and swam off to alittle greeu islet a few hundred yards distant. DeArmond procured another pistol, ran to the river, and with two or three other men in yawls followed the runaway. DeArmond ordered Mangrum to halt, which he alleges the prisoner positively refused to do, where-upon DeArmond fired at him, but without effect. Mangrum got out on the island, but was evidently too much exhausted to go any further, and when the yawls reached the spot, DeArmond again ordered him to halt. The jailer alleges that the prisoner not only refused to do so but semed strongly inclined to resist any attempt to arrest him, and he shot again, the ball striking Mangrum in the fleshy part of the thigh. The prisoner was then collared and brought back across the river to the jall, where he is now doing well. Ganum Mynatt ran only a short distance when he was arrested. In jumping the fence near the jail, he spraised his ankle very severely, which late last evening caused him much pain. R. H. Mynatt was arrested near the gas works and safely lodged in his former abode. Styles ran down to the wharf, just above the bridge, where an ef-

fort was made to arrest him by some parties, which he stoutly resisted. After a few moments his arrest was accomplished, and his friends will again find him domiciled in his old quarters. The attempt to escape was almost successful, and but for the timely assistance, the prisoners would probably now be at

> A PITIABLE SIGHT. From the Columbia Herald, Sept. 5.

As we were passing through the wild and

barren country, about fifteen miles this side of Waynesboro, one day last week we met with a most pitiable sight. A man named Summers was traveling from Giles county to his farm in Haywood county, in a little one-horse wagon, and with him were his wife and six little chi dren. The man lost his right arm at the battle of Chicamaugs; away. She s'arted to jump out to take hold of the bridle, at rell down under the horse. It kicked her on the arm, the rough iron shee striking her just below the elbow succeeded in getting her to a house-Mrs McBride's-and put her down upon the front portico, from which position she could not be moved and had to lie there on the hard floor all night. Her six little children all slept near her on a blanket, while the anxious and distressed father and hus-THE highest mountain on the North American continent is Mount St. Elias. in Alaska, whose elevation is 17,900 feet. Next the anxious and distressed father and husband, watched over them all. There was no surgeon in ten miles of the place and one could not be obtained until noon the to it comes the volcano of Popocatapeti, in Mexico, 17,884 feet, and Orizaba, also in Mexico, 17,373 feet, If the newly-discovered peak of the Holy Cross, in the YeliowCOR. OF SUSPENSION BRIDGE AVE. AND THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

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